

Slaughter Availability to Small Livestock and Poultry Producers - Maps

Information as of May 4, 2010



Goals

- 1. Identify areas in the U.S. with relatively high densities of small livestock and poultry producers, but without a nearby slaughter facility
- 2. Provide assistance, through KYF2, to increase slaughter availability in these areas, benefiting both local food systems and the public health



Data

 Slaughter establishment and rendering firm locations and sizes are from FSIS databases

 Livestock and poultry producer densities per county are based the NASS 2007 Agricultural Census



Small Establishments

- Small slaughter establishments have between 10 and 499 employees
- Very small slaughter establishments have fewer than 10 employees or less than \$2.5 million in annual sales



Small Producers

 Small livestock and poultry producers have annual sales of \$250K or less























